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" MAMEENAL"

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Allan Quatermain Harcout Beatty
King Mpande
Prince Umbuyazi Frederic Worlock
Prince Cetshwayo George D. Trelour
Saduka Aleko
Zikali
UmbeziFred Lewis
MasapoTom Mowbray
Mapita Caleb Porter
Messeners G orga Skillan
Satoza John Flafingan

Mamoena Lily Brayton

"Child of Storm, as good Haggardiang know, tells a story of Zuduland hin the days before Cetewayo (that used to be the way to spell the name; became too trouble-some to be borne; the days when he and his brothers Umbuyazi, both sons of Mpande, the King, were in rivalry for the succession, which Cetewayo won at the battle of the Tugola. He won it, as Sir Rider Haggard and Mr. Oscar Ascho tell us, through the ! treacery of Sadeker, Winhoyazi's general and adviser, who went over with all his men in the middle of the buttle. For Umbuyazi had stolen away from him Mameens, the beautiful, the ambitious Mameens, the desired of all, who never loved any man but our old friend Allan Quatermain, "Macumazahn," but played with men as pieces in her great game of ambition. She lost the game, suicido (after a last long kiss on the lips of Mucumazahn) on hearing herself condemned to death for witcheraft and murder; but the way she played it, and in particular the way she used Saduka,

Perhaps the thread is not quite strong enough to keep all the episodes together and in line. Out of his many different seefies Mr. Asche has done his best to form; but all these intervals of weeks Wharf. here and years there and days somewhere else do not conduce to cohesion and form. There are dramatic moments undoubtedly. The trial of Mumcenz in scene in which Umbuyazi, after falling on his own spear, drops lackward from the mountain top, is one of the most effective that we have ever seen.

make the thread which holds the play

together.

"Mameena," however, will make its name not as play, but as a spectacle and an ethnological re-construction. scenery, with its great moving sky, lits mountains in sunset or under moonlight. its huts and kraals, its wide plains and alcogroves, is romantic and attractive. And as for the details of Zulu life, they are extraordinary in number and fidelity. Accuracy in details does not by any means always produce a strong effect on the imagination; but Mr. Asche has succeeded here (with Captuin James Stuart's help) in creating the atmosphere he wanted. We seem to be in Zululand, and these Zulus seem to be real. Not only Mr. Herbert Grimwood. in his brilliant and thrilling study of the old witch-doctor, "smelling out" with quaint ceremony witchcraft n very remarkable and powerful piece of actingbut all those concerned. We get the shortly. Applications for same should be almost incessant noise of antivo life; we made to the Undersigned. get actually a taste of that impression of too much human flesh white men feel when they are new to the circumstances. In this way "Mameena" is unique; and, seeing that the acting parts for himself and Miss Lily Brayton and others are not of the kind to stretch their capacity, Mr. Arche has dono wisely in giving his play distinction in snother field.

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which the "Gazette de Hollande" pub'

power of the German 42 centimetre howit-

between the English and French coasts at

the point wh re they most nearly approach

e ch other. It is added, however, that

ace mey could no he relied upon at sc

great a distance, and that it would be

Twinty thousand yards, or about

the tremendous pressure.

reckoned to be £2.4(0.

AN EXPERTH VIEW.

very test opinion on the matter, a repro-

sentative of "The Daily Telegraph" ob-

tained from a very high anthority on guns

and gunnery recently a carefully considered auryey of the facts as they are known.

"The two large German howitzers of

which was known anything are the 22centimetro (11.2 in.) and the 42 centimetre (16.8 in.). It is very doubtful in the latter

was employed at Liegs and Namur.

General Michel, commanding the 411

In his own words this gentleman said :

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Krupp's make or Austrian make Probabof 380lb. The length of the weapon would be about 16 ft. 9 in. The muzzle velocity might be about 1,300 foot seconds, it can be greater, and the accuracy at extrume range would be very poor. I do not think this however could be used without a very stong concrete platform which had lishren, it is asserted that the carrying been allowed a considerable time to sat. zers is one-third more than the space

"This howitzer must weigh at least 21 tons with the breach action, and its total weight in action must be at least 50 tors.

GERMAN ATROCITIES.

been done unless the German aeroplanes hovered over the English const. were certified by reliable witnesses. Bernard Shaw than the new English amongst whom were two French Sisters of comedy which has been produced at the Mercy .- In a French village near the Comedy Theatro." twelve miles, in given as the extreme Belgian boider, occupied by the Prussian . . As Mr. Shaw has proved on more than range at which the giant guns can be re-The so howitzers, it is said, each travel in her house and arrested her husband, a non- as talky as it wants to be, its capacity to three par's, and tailway line- are, use I to combatant, suspected of having given in- entertain-depending simply on the quality [-Authorised Capital £6,000,007] formation to the French. They took him of the talk." the utmost extent for their transportation. cut into the courtyard, to be shot. The Like Mr. Shaw, he (Mr. Rubinstien) dis ributed during such journeys on twelve ing officer, a major, and entreated him to long known and widely approved institution | III-Life & Antuity Funds ... 16,138,160 ax'rs. When he milway can do no more have pity on her children, who would which is called the family." the howitzers are unloaded and placed on starve if their father was taken from them. These and many other comments of a mad carriages, which when put in motion, The officer was touched, and whispered to similar frond are made by the "New York make an ear sending noise owing to the his soldiers to let the prisoner go. Half an Times" on the comedy "Consequences," ecricching of the wheels and axles under hour later, a German General rushed into which was produced in Manchester, and Revenue Fire Branch...... the room, inquired about the incident, subsequently at Notting Lill, by Mise There destroyers of furtresses have a called the major, accosed him of weakness Horniman last season, and which is now special guard of caralry, infantry, and and treason, and degraded him on the spot, __according to other New York journals Revenue Marine Department ... anchine gun detachments. It is their duty in the presence of his soldiers, pulling off beside the one we have quoted-one of the to see that the weapon and its crew get his decorations. He ordered the French int Hectual successes of the American stage. safely away whenever it become recessary pensant to be arrested again and executed Playgoers who support Miss Horniman's to retreat. - But they would probably have at once. The woman then implored him precious and alas, precious few !- seasons a hop-less task if a Batha was caught in on her knees, to be merciful, crying : at the Coronet will remember "Conthe vortex of a rout. A 42, with its haulHow will I feed my eight small children, sequences" as the comedy of a Christian age power and personnel, is stated to cover if you kill their father"? "Is that all that girl, a suffagette who has tasted the glory close on three-quarters of a mile when on troubles, you"? shouted the general, "I of Holloway, who is happy in contemplate the match, and it would form a block to have found a remedy," and pulling out his ing a matrice with Benjamin Lipski the free postage of troops and transports. revolver, he shot five of the unfortunate because it will be so "frightfully thril-This article in the "Gazette" assures as | children through the head .- " Now," he ling" to revolt splendidly against the that these howitzers are not such delicate said "You will have only the ee to feed and narrowminded prejudices she counts playthings as has been generally supposed. To place the life of one of them at 150 rounds is declared to be an understatement : but

even such a number of rounds would be an expensive Inxary, as the cost of each is Home Office that the whole of the East Coast and many towns on the South Coast broad-mindedness of their generation find It is possible that the above bare state- are to be prubibited to Germans and mont may cause alarm to many timid Austrians. Perhaps Mr. Mark Sheridan their tomanco. "It-would be difficult to people, especially if they happen to live on will forgive us, says the "Globe," if we our southern coast, opposite Calais. For, ru arrange an old song of his own for although it is not claimed for the monster, use of the ejected ones. As thus :--German gan that it can accurately place a "I did like to be boside the sesside; shot in and beyond Dover, the suggestion I did like to spy beside the sen !... that it can place one on our soil at all goes I minde folks wonder, on the prom--pro beyond anything that has so far been imagined possible. In order to obtain the

Where these Germans got information

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In advance of the French lines, at the village of D-, a large body of African troops had constructed defence works of the most extensive and ingenious nature. The Prussians came forward to the sound of their drums and files, and the Africans, preserving dead silence, allowed There are now racked in each tin of Magnum Cigarettes 4 coupons; them to advance until their front rank men began to cut the wire of the entanglements. Then a bugla rang out and there was a word of command. . The rifles spoke, and the first line of the attacking regiment went down. The

second line wavered, and the voices of the officers uttering orders could be hearth. The Guardsmen broke into the charge. The Africans, as calm as if they acro on the parade ground, openal a December, 1914. terrible independent fire, each picking his

man. The second line, the third, the "It is not certain whether the 16.8 in. is fourth fell as the first had done. Of the regiment that had been the Kaiser's pride ly both Germany and Austria have a small there soon remained but three men, who number of them. Judging from the 11.2 in., the 16.8 in. would fire a shell weight on like heroes. Finally there was ing 2,500lb. with a bursting charge left a single Lieutenant, who remained an instant above the awful human debris about him. A last bullet whistled through the air. The officer staggered and the extreme range about 14,000 yards through the air. The officer staggered and the extreme range about 14,000 yards through the air. The Crown Prince's regions about eight miles. I do not think sharply back. The Crown Prince's regions ment-for the Prince had been its Colonel-in-Chief-way no more.

AMERICA'S NEW BERNARD SHAW.

Horniman Playwright's ! uccess

"You would have to journey to many a The following information came to Singsclearly written under the influence of the
pure by private letter and the strocities wit, viewpoint and dramatic method of

Impe ial Guards, lived a poor woman with one occasion, so Mr. Rubinstein demoneight small children. The Germans entered strates once again that a play may be just

upon her parents to express. Benjamin affectionately hugs the same scheme of upsetting his own unculightened TEAK household; but for business reasons Instructions have been issued by the the respective parents approve of the alliance, and the bewildered martyrs to the the chair thus rudely pulled from beneath steins major virtues," says the " New York Times," in linking their "discovery' close

and closer to the Shavian metier. "He takes pleasure in poking at established feelings and sentiments, and he likes to twenk an established institution, the more firmly established the batter." The author of "O nsequences," Mr.

H. R. Rub nstein, is a yeary man of 22. and a Socialist. It is his first play, and his second, called "Over the Walls," will be produced shortly by Mi s Horniman at | 8.50 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.80 p.m. to 11.00 the Gniety Theatre Munchaster, and subsequently in London.

Count Toletoy, who is serving with tha Russian Red Cross, writes from the Prissing front, describing how a Cossack took a bicycle and slong it on his back. Fire squadron shortly afterwards met with a detachment of Prussian cavalry. which charged them. The Cossack, still with the bicycle on his back, anddenly stopped his borse, as only Coesacks can, and a Cormon officer, who had thought to catch thim embarrasced with the machine, unable to check himself, rushed on to his lunco and fell dend.

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THE RULER OF LUXEMBURG.

LIFE STORY OF THE GRAND DUCHESS.

The young Grand Duchess of Luxeraburg, who has been interned by the Germans at Nurenburg, a slight girl of mellium height singularly beautiful, with lovely fair hair, was the first Princoss openly to defy the German Emperor and his army. She is only just over TEARWOOD. Drawing Room Suites, Mr. your of ago. Two years ago she was Washstands, &c., Sideboards, Dinner to his cousin, Prince Victor of Hohen-Waggons, Extension Dining Tables and | zoliern. The German Emperor has Chairs, etc., etc., Dinner and Dessert long wought to remove the possibility of Services, Crockery, Glass and Sundry the obstruction of Luxemburg neutrality

treaty of 1872. On the invasion of the Duchy the oung Grand Duchess, accompanied by several of her chief officials, draw motor-car agrees the bridge to impede their progress. She was rudely ordered. to withdraw to her eastle. The Government offices were seized, and also the

1271 telephonic communications. STATE OF 099 SQUARE MILES. Barneks were becupied by German. infantry, and the whole Government of this little independent State of 999 square miles and a little army of 150 volunteers was overridden by German culture," All this notwithstanding

that Great Britain, France, Russia, the

Netherlands, Belgium, Italy, Prussia

and Austria had solemnly declared its mentrality by treaty-another case the "scrap of paper" doctrine meted out to brave little Belgium. And the German Emperor and his army have now interned this young and beautiful unoffending girl in a castle

near Nuremberg. This high-spirited descendant of Duke Charles the Bold with the blood of the houses of Orange-Nassau mingled, may yet make history for the Kniser.

Gay and fond of pleasure before her 1276 accession, she has changed. She takes her duties seriously, and is a remarkable reflexion of her late august relative, Queen Victoria, in her methods. has already given the German Emperor I THE Undersigned have received instruct her opinion of the late acts of his Hunnish regiments, and has considerably annoyed his Imperial Majesty by never evasing to protest during the past two

POWERIESS TO STEM THE TORREXT. Luxemburg, with its population of 260,000, its little army of 150, its meagre budget of £680,000, its quaint little towns and scattered hamlets, has been powerless, however, to stem the torrent. But it had the young, Grand Duchess Mario Adelaido, always industrious and conducted her political education from the age of ten. At fifteen he had prac-

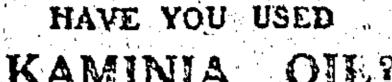
disagreed. hence the Grand Duchess was Luxem-

berg's first woman ruler. There is something in this latest outrage, committed with the assent of the German Emperor on the youngest rule of Europe, which will further arouse ourry feelings. She is practically a de-

fenceleza girl. TORN FROM HER PROPER. She has committed no fault beyond protecting her home and her people, when the Powers, including Prussia, had solemnly agreed to respect. She has been interned and imprisoned and torn from her people, who are powerless to aid hor.

In the great German retreat already foreshadowed this little people; chiefly Roman Catholics, speaking in putois largely intermixed with French, no lovers: of the Germans, old, fondly devoted to their young and beautiful ruler, will assuredly take a revenge and conceive: o memory which will last when Kaiser 1270 William II. has long created as a pro-

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ELLECTS. Yarkshireman who has lived in Sydney for twenty-three says in a lotter

the war in Australia:tion of our wool clip find, its way there, and also almost the whole of our silver lead concentrates. Metals like wolfram and molybdenito have been specially in feverish demand for molybdenite alone war was getting closes. The palace of to over £600 per ton. The metal is found in very many districts in Now South Wales, yet owing to the fear that the price would not be maintained, ver

few mines were taken beyond the pros

pecting stage, with the exception of one

controlled mainly by a German, who

well knew the proper outlet for the

The collapse of our wool market is ery serious for us, and the chief mines at Broken Hill are closed down or are being kept on half-time so as to avoid unemployment. The financing of some millions worth of wool is engaging the attention of our financial houses and banks. Fortunately the war came at a time when our country was at the very menith of its prosperity. - Our banks were all in a very strong position, and our squatters are able to Jiold their wool if necessary. The question therefore is how long will the war last. Recent speeches by Lord Kitchener and Cabinet Minis-

ters have prepared us for a very serious prolongation of it. Mr. Asquith's Guildhail speech on September 4 delighted everyone hero and Englishmen could not read it without their blood tingling. It had the immediate effect of increasing the enlisting of volunteers, and it has been read with emotion in every bush town and on every sheep station in the land, as well as it the cities.

We'have always a large German population in Sydney, and they are splendid colonists, and in the main they have been successful merchants here and made their mark as exemplary citizens. Our best citizens have treated them all with special kindness and courtesy, and appeals in the press to show that we were above treating them with their military autocracy were made and responded to Nevertheless a large section of the Australian public, especially the rising generation, have been somewhat indecent in showing their enmity. It can hardly he wondered at that after so many and such constant violations of all the laws of warfare this should be the case." However astute: Her father had personally which Mr. Bonar Law so aptly says must ment only, and the Parliament is now and afterwards explained that he was perish by the sword.

We know full well that in injuring tically handed to her the government Germany we are also injuring ourselves. a series of treaties exists between Great of the country. Her mother retained We feel that it will take years before we Britain and Portagal, some of them the Regency until the Grand Duchess shall ever again be the prosperous nation dating from the fourteenth century. was 18. Soon after her accession she we have been of late years. Five works The most important, perhaps, was signed defied the Chamber of Deputies and re- of war have reduced our prosperity by in the sixteenth century during the and we get no consideration. Taxes are fused to canction a Bill-and her five almost half. Hardly a single man one beign of Chucles H. of England. It extorted from us to bring us here, and young sisters supported her because she meets but has to acknowledge that his has been several times renewed, and is there is no appeal." Nassau law overrides the Salie Law same spirit of dogged endurance obtains one of the two contracting parties is at have studied the laws when the males of a line are extinct, here as in our dear old motherland, and war, with a third nation and daks her . You know the history of the jury laws?

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we know what Churchill-whom we al admire-means when he says we have only to endure to win. Our men will give a good account of themselves, we believe There are some splendid riders and first class shots among a them, and many have had experience in the Beer War' too. The enthusiasm attending the departing of these troops is something to see, and, on the economic and other effects of seeing, to be proud of. Not one man in Sydney but has confidence on to the ulti-Germany has been one of our very mate result. The only fear is that a best customers. A very large proport feeling of over-confidence may blind us to the real soleronity of the ordeal. Australians do not yet realize the power nor Com the ference of the enemy. They are, howover, fully alive to the fact that he must the hands of German ore buyers. The be fought, and fought to a finish. Whatever they may lack in knowledge is made ought to have made us suspicious that up in true British enthusiasm and pluck.

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he struck at their trule. The import into this country of alien goods is, of course, already prohibited. German and Austrian sugar may not be imported here under its true colours: but if it be first exported to a neutral country and then re-exported from the neutral country to Great Britain; it passes as innocent, and the British purchasers unconsciously give vital assistance to German trade.

ment have decided to prohibit, for the time being, the import of sugar, with the object of defeating the German and Austrian effort to turn their stocks into

A fortnight ago the Home Office aunounced that it had purchased about 900,000 tons of sugar at an average price of £20 a ton-£18,000,000.

PORTUGAL AND THE ALLIANCE. Minister in Madrid Defines The Coun-

try's Atutude. His Excellency Don Augusto de Vasconcellos, a leading member of the Republican party in Portugal, former ever, serious thinking people here re- President of the Council of Ministers cognize that it cannot help the cause at Lasbon and at present Portuguese of peace if we indulge now in bitter acts. Minister at Madrid, has granted an The marvellous results achieved by Ger. interview; with the New York Herald, muns in the chemical world alone would about his country's attitude with regard make it an impossibility for us to do less the European war. Senhore Vasconwithout them. Australians fully re- cellos stated primarily that he could not eignize that we are at war not with the say officially that Portugal would de-German nation, but with the accursed clare war upon any country. War in application. He was told to wait until system which has drawn the sword, and Portugal can be declared by the Parlia-

income has been cut down. But the still extant. By its provisions, it any history of your country? - I have; and I Mr St. Amory. nily's support, the ally is bound to assist - I do. by sonding troops and naval torces to any named point. Portugal has never but not to-day. I don't believe a jury is Mr. & Mr. Carmichael more and child failed and never shall fail, to fulfil her as y good. I would not appeal to a jury Mr M. Cary Mr and Mrs. Pearso treaties, and consequently since Great mys. If. Britain is at war we would most gladly stand by her and accomplish our duty. A Portuguese military commission being in England now to discuss military at mi istration of them. mutters with Great Britain's General Staff, it may bo that the Portuguese Government is waiting for the common sion's report before submitting such

grive matter to Parliament. One thing I can say," Senhor Vas. nothing for it. concellos added very emphaticuly, "and that is that only a very small minorit of Portugueso Monarchists is against England. Moreover, public opinion lis the other jurymen in waiting co strongly on England's side, that they do not dere to confer openly their anti-English feelings. In a word Portugal in Great Britain's ally, and we are ready formseist England's cause to the best of and ability in whitever way she may just the Same. Only at the ALEXAM. soggest. It is boyond doubt that if the DRA CLIF.

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Senhor Vasconcelles added that 'according to his official information the present disturbance in Portugal is less important than other Monarchial tempts, and they have invariably proved unsuccessful. The Government is in full control of the situation.

SIR ROBIN DUFF'S LEGACY.

"In these circumstances the Govern- Property Held for Less Than a Month;

Unsettled property of £170,291 gross value has been left by Sir Charles Assheton-Smith, of Vaynol Park, Bangor, Carnaryon, who died on September 24. His son Sir Robin Duff, of the 2nd Guards, was quite recently killed in setion, less than a month after succeeding his father.

Sir Charles Assheton-Smith left the proceeds of the sale of his racehorses and of his yacht and £20,000 to his wife, stating that she was already provided for by her marriage settlement and the re-settlement of the Vaynol estates.

The residue of his property he left to Sir Robin Duff.

DIVORCE COURT SCENE.

Juror's Protest Against Six Days Waiting. Soon after Mr Justice Brigmye Denne had taken his sent on the Divorce Court recently, an excited jury man rose to address his lordship while counsel was making an

counsel had finished, but he still p related, Then his lordship invited him to step But," he added, "it is a fact that forward in front of the Registrar's deak, The juryman, in a loud voice, stated that he had been waiting about five or six days. "I am an old man," he said. "and have done my share of service for my country. We are here at our own expense

> The Judge: Have you ever read the You know that juries are the result of Mrs Bowd'es.

You have to obey the law of your coun. Mr & Mrs Casulli Mr Penring. try .- Quito so, and I have come here to-day Mr. A. Coudand to do ir. But that is no renson why I Capt. & Mrs Cowan Mr& Mrs J. Plummer should not complain of the laws and the Mrs Erikson

You must get them altered. - It is for the judges to do it. It is a rule of the court. It is not a rule of the court at all .- The Mr F. W. Gib ins Eng. Comdr. Roome, law makes us jurors, but the officials keep Mr & Mrs A. Gibson Mrs Sharp us here. I have served my country for 21 years, and have been in battle, and I get I served my country 37 years, apart from this court. You must sit down, please.-

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Change of Programme at the Victoria Theatre.

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General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, December 12:-Hongkong Cricket Club at home to Craigengower. 9 p.m.-Boxing Tournament at the

City Hall.

SUPDAY, December 13:-8 a.m. - Excursion to Macao.

Monday. December 14 :--

at Messra. Hughes and Hough's. 5.3) p.m, -()rgan Recital at St. John's. 'Cathedral.' "

SATERDAY, December 19:-3.30 p.m. - Sale of Work at St. Paul' College in aid of the Y.W.C.A.

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many's hatred of England and every-

ed c'editers whose claims aggregated looked upon the English as their ser o con. Mr. Needham said it had been held that serious riva's in commerce and as the er ditore had no l'eus stradi. nation that, more than any other, Mr. H J! Oriet, rising at the solicitor's table, addressed his Lo dehip. He said it prevented them from attaining the had been so held, but this court had always expansion they so carnestly longed listened to anything a creditor had to say, F. Hazeland. simply for the information, of the court. for. England, as a matter of fact, no it was very important that it should be so. more placed any kind of o stacle, Mr. D'Almada agreed, and said he thought his Lordship would hear him.
Mr. Needham objected that Mr. direct or indirect, in the path of German

D'Almada was merely opposing his appli-His Lordship said he thought the custom was that credito a apposed to the making of a rec iving order notified the Official Bec iver as an theer of the court, and then if he saw sufficient ground the Official Receiver asked the court to refuse to make

interests, protect their noble heritage,

learing not the malicious calumnies

nor the elestructive tendencies of

such a nation as that of Germany-

of a small body of individuals.

whose actions are more in keeping

with mediaval times. Until Germany

throws uside this survival of feudalism,

this tyranny of a privileged and a

dominating easte she will never be

States-greater nations than Ger-

many in every respect and in nothing

greater than that they govern them-

selves, through their chosen re-

presentatives, and are guided in their

actions towards themselves and to-

wards others by that spirit in keeping

with the enlightened age in which we

live-a spirit inculcated by a belief in

justice, in liberty and fair-play all

CRUZ BASTO'S AFFAIRS

Questions of Court Procedure.

The Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies,

Co., sitting in Bankenptey Jurisdiction.

this mornin , made a receiving order in

bankruptcy against Cruz, Basto and Com-

pary. The application was mide by Mr.

Mr Leo D'Almada rose to address the

Mr. Needbarn objected that he had no

Air Daimada contended that Lo was in

Mr. Needham: I object to my friend

oppositing at all. He has no right to be

satisfy his Tordship that there was not

Lords ip rould only he satisfied by some

of the creditors appearing. He represent-

Needbam (of Evens and Needbam).

was standi, and could not be heard.

ader. He asked for an adjournment.

court, but

nation under the domination

Mr. D'A'niada agreed but pointed out the opposite view. It was very important that a receiving order should not be made in (i) comstances unfavourable to the credi tors as such orders could not be rescinded. His Lordship asked if any intimation but been received by the Official Receiver

Tho ! flicial Receiver (Mr A. F. Caronizel) said he had talked the mitter over with Mr. Grist and Mr. D'Almada. Mr. D'Almida, whose argument agricult the order was a very weak one, dit not ask

His Lordship observed that if he went into the matter at all he must go into it olic tors to put the ficts before the Official Receiver, who could then state what view

Mr D'almadasail he was prepared to set out the facts on affidavit if his Lordship granted an adjournment. Since August here had been numerous judgments syninst the firm and one of the partners, Long been forced into bankruptcy. It was shown nat the assets were \$2'0.000. The assets of the firm and this partner yere to b sold, and an offer of \$150,00 t had been received. He submitted that if an order the percon negotiating would probably reduce his offer if the firm he was pur-

His Lordship said these were all matters which should have been brought to the notice of the Official Receiver. Mr D'Almada submitted that the on's reason the application for a receiving order

was made was that the offer for the reus chase of the business might be crippled. The Official Receiver : That is a grave allegation to make. Mr Needham contended that the found that the report was falso. uestion of the sale did no ari e now. He

two lankruptcies might be amalgamated. Mr. D'Almada maintained that if he had no locus il todi the Official Receiver was in the suma position.

His. Lordship; What better position

will you be put in if the matter is ad chaser will group with the purchase. Mr. Needham: He will go on in any

The Official Receiver said be was convinced that an order would not affect the asle. Cruz. Busto and Co. had been known to be insolvent for a long time. receiver was appointed in August, and o say that an order would decrease the value of the coodwill was ridiculous. Mr. D'Almada said he had instructions ice from the intending purchase to any eo. Ho again questioned the Official Receiver's

licus stervii. 🖜 The Official Receiver said he was it the same position under the local law as the Registrar in Unnkeuptcy in England. His Lordship said both his predecessor and he had always assumed that to so and had acted upon the assumption. He would make a receiving order.

ound -from Nanking with frozen ment to the cools in her exoss-bunker being on fire. The ship was moored at the extinguished without the ship leaving Istained any durange. After reloading NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Italian eriosas Marco Polo is due here to-morrow from hanghai en rould to

The Hongkong Government has sen to Canton two depend and seven mendi cants tegether with a letter to H.B.M. like England, France and the United | Consul-General at Caston.

> Upti'l the middle of November the Brilish North Bornen residents had subscribed 8:2,442 95 to the Prince o Walos' War Rollof Fund.

> The London "Daily Telegraph's" Shilling fund for a Chistmas Oift to King Albert for the Belgium people amounted Nov. 2 to 978,8883 shillings; or

The members of the Institution of Engineers and Shiphuilders of Hongkong are to be shown round the gasworks by Mr. J. McCubbin, resident engineer, on Saturday afternoon.

A small neatshed was destroyed by fire a Vannesti last night. Damage to the extent of \$30 was done. It is believed that the fire was caused by the oter-ferning of a korosene lamp.

Mr. Rocha of the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co., has reported to the Police that some person has stolen from the empty dwelling known as Alpha House, Kowleon, brass littings valued at \$20.

A silk merchant, living at the Hon fage Chan-lourding house, 82. Connaught Rend Central, reports, that during the a r. D Almada said he was there to hight of Thresday some person stole from his room a leather box containing 29

> The body of a Chinaman, who was burnt to death, probably accidentally, while in his own house in a Chinese street in the Central District, has been cent to the Public Mortuary. The facts mys been placed before the Coroner, Mr.

> The two imbrenkers Marksman and Engineer, which were built for the Rusan Government by the Kinngnan Dock prived safely at Vladivostock, under their own steam, on November 15, ofter boisterous passage during which the little vessels behaved splendidly.

Owing to the lack of dorking facilities for no large a ship at Nagasaki, the Japanese buttle-cruiser Kirishima has been towed to but semetimes the Official Receiver took | Sasebo for completion. The No. 3 dock, though long enough, was found to be too marrow for the warship's great beam. The instant. Mitsu Bishi contemplates enlarging the dock sufficiently to permit of the largest vestels being drydocked at Nagasaki.

A fire broke out on board the Blue Funnel steamer Titan, homeward bound from Victoria (B.C.) and Japan, while at Port Said on October 17 that was not extinguished until serious damage had been done to the cargo. The fire was eventually extinguished on October 19 and the discharge of the damaged cargo

Trade on the coast continues brisk and the liners are as busy as they can with their regular business, both from court and river ports. - Advices from the South show an advance in rates all round, and kuite a number of vessels have been fixed recently on "time-charter" for various periods at paying rates, says a Shanghai papert

- A Chinese woman reported to the Police this morning that about 9 p.m. last night four men armed with revolvers entered her house at 45, Queen's Boad, and after gagging her and threatening her and binding her son and the maid servant, stole jewellery valued at \$471, clothing valued at \$5, and \$1,969 in money. The Police made enquiries and Orders by Major Wakeman, O.C.H.K.Y.R

The last steamer to leave Newchwans for the sutson was the China Blerchants steamer Anning, which crossed the Bar on November 20 and landed her pilot-at Dairon. The river was then full of drifting ico and it was anticipated that, with the Bir. D Almula: The prospective pur- cold then setting in which reduced the temperature to 14" Fahr, it would soon be entirely closed. The Japanese steamer Yeitai Maru was seen ashore on the Bar flying signals of distress but was being attended to by another Japanese steamer that cleared on the same tide as the Anping and which was making preparations to tow her off before she could be caught in the

The residents living in the vicinty of Cameron Road, Carnaryon Road and Kimorley Villas have long been subjected to the anneyance of petty thefte from clothes to the programme were Miss Scott. Mesera. tines and of other small articles. This G. P. Lammert. F. W. Gibbins, and C. morning five Chinese street urching, who Edgeumbe (solos); Mr. W. Hannilal were recognised as "!luiterors." charged with various theffs. The articles | and Mr. E. Danenberg (pisnoforte solos). produced in Court included European and Little Miss Hyde's Scotch costume dances Chinese garments and a bicycle pump. Defendants all plended guilty. The first ments were efficiently played by Messes two wers ordered to receive nine strokes Lammert and Danenberg. The sale and The tenmer Brodvale, homeward with the birch and the other three six concert are expected to realise about

Impactor Gordon informed the magistrate ing tennit halls in the locality. The first i two defendants generally kept watch, while they went the smaller boys to steal the clothe spread out on the different lawns t dry. The smaller boys had pawned the

The Magistrate warned the pawnhrokers

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Charalier Volpicelli, Italian Consul, is

controrq unnan province.

The death is reported of Captain J. W. Smith, one of the best known mariners on the Rucific coust, and for the last fourteen years principal of the Scattle Nautical School. He was native of Dundee, and was born in 1850 Captain Smith was formarly master o the Pacific liners Victoria and Tacoma.

We regret to record the death, at Van-Hooley at the age of 48, rays "Shipping and Engineering." Mr. Hooley, who was extremely popular with all who knew him, came to Shanghai as second officer of the C.P.R. steamer Monteagle and served some time in the ships of the China Navigation Company. Leaving the sea, he became wharfinger on the China Merchants' Lower Wharf and subsequently the Whangpoo Wharf, loaving that to take over the managership of the China Merchants' Wharves. He was last on the Watung Wharf of the China Navigation Co, and left there in July last owing to a breakdown in his health.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A.

Chapman, Y.D.

Officers having outstanding accounts ar requested, to forward amounts due as early as possible to the Orderly Room as the financial year ends on the 31st instant. MUSERTRY : BECQUITS.

Officers Commanding Companies or Sections will 'furnish' a list of all Recruit who have not fired Part I (Instructional) or who have fired and made less than 50 points. This return to be sent in by p.m. on Friday.

BIGNALLING SECTION. Class I will parade on the Cricket Ground at 6 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays for Lamp practice and on Saturdays at 7 a.m. for flag or Helio practice. practice and Saturdays at 7 a.m. for flag or

Helio practice. : Class III will parade on the Cricket Saturday for flag practice.

Sgt. G. Duncan, Centro Section, M. G. Co. is promoted to be Sergt. Major dated

The following promotions in the Engineer Co. will take effect from to-day's date. Sapper Barrington to be Corporal.
Sapper Eldrige to be LcCorpt.
Sappers C. Middleton Smith and J.

Lennox Reserve Section to be Corpl.

Sapper W. H. Saunders is permitted to resign dated 18, 11, 14. · MUSKETBY (STANDRAD TEST.)

The undermentioned Sections will fire Part II of the Musketry Course as for lows :- No. 1 Section Artiflery Battery p.m. Salurday 12th instant. No. 2 Section Axillery Battery 9 am. Sunday 13th

The undermentioned members need not at tond to fire on Saturday 12th inst. as they will fire the regular course later in the \$6287H :--Sergt. Bradbury, Corpl. Manuk and

Bombr. Farrell. (). Cs. Sections will see that sufficient N.C.Os. attend to assist the Instructor in marking etc." Officer in charge of Butts Saturday 12th

Lieut, J. D. Danby. Officer in charge of Butts Sunday 13th Lieut. H. W. Kennett. OFFICERS' TRAINING.

The Course of Instruction for Officers will take place in the Officers' Mess on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.15 p.m. commencing on Thursday 17th December, when the lecture will be on Musketry Regulations Part I. The subject of each Lecture will be notified in Orders some days previously.

On duty; No. 2 Section Artillery, Left Section and Centre Section M. G. Co Officers on duty, Capt. Scott, Lieut. Rees and Lieut. Wright.

Orderly-Officer,-Lieut,-Rees-To funish Guard to-night. Left Section M. C. Co.; to morrow, No. 2 Section Artillery Batty. Orderly Sergeant to night, Corpl. Lowick

to-morrow, Carpl. Young. HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

PARADES. Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Companies on the Cricket ground to-morrow (Friday village of Po Kuk for burial. December 11th) at 5.15 p.m. N. C. O's on Cricket ground on Tuesday December 15th

The following Officers and men have lefe to join the New Service Battalions and are removed from the strength as from Decembor 4th :- Captain L. G. Bird, Sergeant A. P. Storrie, Corporal R. Lapeley, Private

H. S. Jephson, and Private H. E. Victor. Members are reminded that they must at end at the Law Court hetween 5 and 6 p.m. on December 10th.

In continuation of the sile of work

opened at Union Church yesterday for the church funds an enjoyable concert was given in the schoolroom in the evening Dover, to forward to her brother, Dr. before a large audience. The contributors were | (humorous songs); Misses Scott (duet); were a popular feature. The accompani-

UNNECESSARY WORDS.

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SPORTING.

CRICKET. H.K.C.O. v. C.O.O.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club against Cralgengower Cricket Club on the Hongkong C.U. ground on Saturday, 12th December-play to commence at 2.15 pm.:-R. Hancock (Captain), R. N., Anderson, C. A., Hooper R. Kennedy, P.S. Loigh Bennett, M. M. Mass, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. E. Pearce, E. B. Reed, R. A. Stokes, and k. P. Thurs

FOOTBALL.

The following team will represent the Hongkong Club against The Navy, on the Club Ground on Saturday, Kick off, p.m.;-Jasper Clark, N. L. Railton McCubbin, C. Bond, W. D. Rigden, Long, G. A. Robinson, J. Tod. Stalker, C. Mycock, W. V. Pennell.

Hongkong Club's Practice Match

An inter-Club football match which evoked a great deal of local interest and brought out several new players took place hat his letter was not answered. This last evening at Happy Valley on the Hong | merning Mr. Mason told him it was only a kong Club's enclosure. The captain (Mr. Mr. Mason strongly objected to the J. Stalker) ranged an eleven against one selected by the Vice-captain (Mr. W

There was much of interest in the game despite a general scrappiness. Pennull'a team was much the stronger in all departments and the shooting was very good Wilkie found the net twice in the first half, Pennell adding on a third and heaping on two more in the second half. Pennell's

team wo i easily by five goals to nil. Among the new comers who displayed ability was J. Stewart. Tod again showed good form and, with Captain Stalker, worked hard to penetrate the sound defence of their apponents, with, however, no

Saturday's Fixtures.

Two important League matches are to | \$25,000 deposited in Chinese hanks. This Class II will parade on the Cricket be played on Saturday. The Hongkong 825,00 had not been disclosed. Ground at 7 s.m. on Mondays for flag Club XI are opposing the Navy and Mr. Mason raised the question of the practice, Wendesdays at 8 p.m. for Lamp spectators can be assured of an exhibitating locus standi of the Official Receiver togame. The Club intend fielding the same oppose petitions on behalf of creditors. team as last Saturday, with the exception He could not be representing debtor beof the goal keeper who left for Home last | cause he had stated that he could not find Ground at 7 am. on Tuesdays, Fridays and Friday. The Police will meet the R.G.A., him. He had received no notice of and a tough battle is expected. Both opposition. teams have high notions about their chances of success and the game should be bankruptcy day.

Hongkong Football League.

A list of the League fixtures as arranged

Dec. 12. Police v R.G.A. Military Dec. 12. Club v Navy, Club Ground. Dec. 19. Navy v R.G.A., Navy Ground Dec. 19. Police v Club Military Ground. Dec. 26. Exhibition match Army and

Navy v Hongkong.-Club Ground. Jan. 2. Navy v Club, Navy Ground. Jan. 2. R.G A. v Police, Military Ground. J.n. 9, Police v Navy, Military Ground. Jan. 9. Club v R.G.A., Club Ground. Jan. 18. R.G. A. v Navy, Military Ground.

Jan. 23. Club v. Police, Club Ground. THE ROYAL HONGKONG

GOLF CLUB. December Captain's Cup & Pool.

CUP AND POOL. * Mr. W. Turner ... "... C. H. Soper... .. A. Ritchie ... Captain Milner-Jones Mr. J. W. Stowart

99 - 16 = 82W. J. Morrison Captain H. O R. Boucher... ... 102 - 18 = 84Mr. W. B. Rigden... Engineer Commander G. W.

* Qualifies for Cup and Wins Pool. Pool. 38 Entries. -

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

A drowning accident is reported this morning as having occurred in the Sha Tau Kok bay. List night a fisherman and crew were out fishing when a sudden squall tain Burton, Lieutenant Innes, 2ndcaught the craft and overturned it. The nine occupants were thrown into the water and a woman named Chan Kin and her son,

Li Ko, aged eight years, were drowned. The Police immediately went to the rescue, saving the other seven and righting the boat. The bodies of the woman and her son were recovered and taken to the

GARMENTS FOR THE TROOPS AND OTHERS.

This week 167 garments were sent in tenant Fitzmaurice. by the Women of Hongkong-102 which were sent by the courtesy of Messes, Shewan, Tomes to the Countess of Meath; 83 Lancaster Gate, London, and Lioutenant Browns. for the Belgian refugers.

fur rug and Jaeger blanket rug, were sent by the courtesy of the Hongkong Parcel Express Company to Mrs. Hunt, Westmount, Folkestone Road Beavis, who has a field hospital in Belgirm and who asks for as many men's

> WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, WANCHAL

A sale of work, in aid of the Girl Boarding School, Canton, will be hold on the tennis court, No. 2 Morrison Hill, on Saturday afternoon, December 12th, at 2.30. It is held in Hongkong this year because the situation in Cauton makes i difficult to hold the annual sale there. nice collection of fancy and usful articles, suitable for Christmas presents, will be on sale. Ton will be provided on the lawn.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

The Chief Justice, Sir Without Ross Davies, K.C., ask in the Bankrupt'y Court this morning. The Official Receiver (Mr A. E. Carjunvol) and Assistant Official Receiver (Mr Sayar) attended.

DIG LIABILITIES. Mr. Agresia appeared for the petiand was allowed to withdraw the patition on the ground that a deed arrangement, had been slyned since the matter was last before the court. Debter proposed to pay 20 per cent., his liabilities amounting to about \$160,0000 His assets amnisted almost entirely of book d-bts, and it was doubtful if the& could all be collected.

COLLESION ALLEGED. In regard to a petition by a oreditor for receiving order against Chan Sing, the Official Receiver said there was grave suspicion of collusion between the 'peritioning creditor (represented by Mr. C. F. Man b) and the deblor. Judgment was obtained against debtur a considerable time ago for \$4,000 and crets, an exception warfound. There was on the petition see endorsement of survice dated two days after petition was I resented, but it, was not stated where the service was effected. He wrote to Mr. Blason for this information.

Official Keceiver beinging up anything which was only mentioned in a casual conversation. It was most improper. His Lordship asked what wore the facts it . The Official Receiver alleged that Mr.

Mason had given him no assistance whatever and had not told him, where debter could be found. - Mr. Mason referred his Lordship to an affidavit, filed two days ago in answer to the Ufficial Receiver's letter in which the

debtor's address, in Des Voeux Road's appeared.
The Official Receiver said he had not sren the affidavit. He mentioned that some time ag a debtor entered into a contract to purchase land for \$29,000and paid \$2,500 as deposit. Debtor plended that he was unable to complete the contract because he could not get

The matter was adjourned till next

Receiving orders were made in the oll-wing case+:-Choong On Bink. Mr. Shenton, for the petitioning creditor, said the act of bankruptcy was notice of suspension of payments: Tung Cheo g. Liabilities \$2,350, assets . estimated as \$1,550. (ficial Receiver appointed trustes. Choung Lo, a clerk in the Smitary

Department. Liabilities \$320, assets mil. The Official Receiver mentioned that debtor: owed money on promiseory notes, which he was repaying out of his silary of 800 a Kwong Shun Tai, Liabilities \$35,000,

asseta estimated at \$13,100. Mr. P. W. Goldring represented the petitioning Choong Shing. The Official Receiver mentioned that an arrangement had been made with the creditors and that an

amount was due from Cruz, Barto and Co.

Played over Happy Valley, December INDIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

British Officers Killed and Wounded. The list of equalities of the Indian Expeditionary Force serving on the continent published at Delhi on 'Nov. 5th and 9th included the following English

KHILED IN ACTION. 3rd Suppers and Miners.-Lieutenant Tayes Sadler.

47th Sikhs .- Captain McCleverty. -59th Rifles.-Captain Scott. 2nd Battalion 2nd K. E. O. Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles) .- Major N.

MacPherson. Communcht Rangers -- Lieutenant 34th Poora Horse.—Lieutenant-Colonel

1st-2nd, King Edward's Own Gurkha

Bifles.-Major Rose, Major Becher, Cap-Lieutenant Walcott. 9th Bhopal Infantry. Licutenant-

Swanston, D. S. O.

Colonel Anderson. 129th Baluchis.-Captain P. C. Hampe 12th Q. M. O. Baluchis.-Major G.

G. P. Humphreys. 30th K.G.O. Central India Horse,-Cuptain Fraser.

3rd Sappers and Miners.-Lieutenant

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THE EDWARD DISPENSARY.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN

WILL GERMANY HATES

From many unarters it is becoming more and more evident that Ger-

thing English is of a most acrimonious nature. Previous to the war, it was, of course, well known that Gernings colonial expansion, than she placed in the path of any other ination. What caused the Germans chagrin was simply that England had for many generations, before the present UMM. Howell, M. mushroom German Empire was realised, built up with unexampled mushroom German Empire was the order. success in the world's history an over-

seas Empire of vast proportions. Germany, growing great in wealth and in scientific achievement, was embittered by her comparatively small success as a coloniser and apprehensive of the fact that the vast numbers German immigrants to Anglo-Saxon lands were gradually absorbed him to oppose it. by these countries. These are among the most potent of the reasons of fully. The proper step would be for the German hatred of England. If Germany were controlled by men of-less he tak. absurd pride and ridiculous pretensions she would not feel such in

sensate hatred, but unfortunately for the world and more particularly for | Shin Kong, notil then also betantial man, had at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's. the Germans themselves the leaders of the German nation, from the Kaiser downwards, are obsessed by idea that Germans are superior to any were made it would projudice the sale, as o her nation in the world. Hallucingtions, it is thus apparent, are not chasing was a bankrupt firm. w emfined to the mentally deranged, but it must be conceded that the G rmans certainly show method in

their madness. The Germans, governed by a sort of medieval bureaucracy. that no spirited people would tolerate for a day, have allowed themselves to be drilled into being a nation of suggested that if the order were made the soldiers. Their great success in com-2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, etc., merce has made them, next to the British, the wealthiest of European nations, and consequently they have been able to maintain a vast army and a very large navy. Their inwlerable arrogance has been their

worst enemy, for with that awagger ever prevalent in the parvenueand the present German Empire is nothing more than a parvenue among the old nations of Europe—they could not disguise their real intentions, and, indeed, hardly ever attempted to de so. If ever pride has brought a

nation to its downfall, such is the case to day with Germany. The Germans hate England because they envy her, not only envy her her wideworld Empire that is founded on liftatice and liberty and on those democratic principles essential to all states that seek to be enduring; but the arrogant Teuton in his heart,

envies Britons those really great

qualities that have made them what Fure Drugs, Patout Mousemes, &col they are—the happy, contented and language in the lower harbour and the coal pencerble possessors of the greatest discharged into lighters, the fix being Empirethe world haseverknown, And the Britons of to-day, like the Britons har bonker wool who sailed for honor on against accepting articles which were of of old, are well able to look after their belowmber 30.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

TELEGRAPH.

PROGRESS THE WAR.

NAVAL BRITISH VICTORY.

THREE VESSELS GERMAN SUNK.

It is officially announced that the German wampips "Scharnherst," "Leipsig," and the "Gueisnau" have been sank by a British Squadron.

No details are yet to hand, but it is absolutely certain that the Ferman Fár Eastern Squadron has sustained a crushing defeat entirely at the hands of a British Squadron.

The news to hand, besides giving the particulars above mentioned, also states that the German warship "Nurenberg" and another German warship "are being pursued."

The action appears just to have taken place near the Falkland Mlands; which lie to the extreme south-east of South America."

The British casualties are believed to have been comparatively

(The Scharnhorst and the Guelsman are sister armoured emisers each with a displacement of 11,420 tons and a designed LHCP, of 26,000. The Scharh- German troops, 56,000 fresh troops are shorty, expected at Antwerp horst was completed in 1907 and the Gaelenau in 1908. The best known speed ed the Scharnhorst was 22.71 and of the Gaeisnau 23.8. Each carried eight 1.2inch quick-firers, six 5.0inch quick-tirers, twenty 3.4inch quick-firers, and 18 smaller quick-firers according to the Navy League Annual.

Both vessels probably carried between 700 and 800 men.

The Leipzig is of the protected cruiser class and of similar type to the Enden. She was one of seven ships built to a specified displacement of 3,200 "ten 4. linch quick-firers and sixteen smaller quick-firers,

The Numberg is a protected cruiser and sistership to the Konigsberg with a displacement of 3,350 tons. She was completed in 1908 and had a designed LEP. of 13,200. Her speed was 23.5 knots and she carried ten 4.1inch quick-Arers and two machine guns.-Ed.?

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LATEST NEWS FROM POLAND,

LONDON, Dec. 9, 8.15 a.m. An official telegram from Petrograd states that the lighting which had developed at Prasnysz and Ziechanowa between Waranw and Mlawa has not yet finished. Fighting also occurred in the region Protrkow where we had partial successes.

The battle which begun on the 5th inst. soutli-cast of Crucow, between Wielicza and the river Derjuty, is developing in our favour.

Our reinforcements gallantly forced a passage at Dunajetz near Novysandee and severely defeated the Right Wing of the German Army, which was engaged in a turning movement.

We have captured guns and prisoners and continue the offensive.

(Official Telegram from French Government via Peking.) .

On the 7th inst, the German activity was more marked in Yser region and in Ypres neighbourhood. The Germans bombarded the town of Oost Dunkerke, situated 4 kilometres west of Nieuport, and the district east of Ypres. The allied artillery replied with success. brilliant attack in the Arms region permitted the Allies to become to which ship was assigned the work of masters of Vermelles and Rutoire. This occupation was completed by an offensive movement wich is still progressing against the German trenches between Vermelles and the La Bassee canal and is very important for the conduct of future operations. French heavy artillery. dispersed several gatherings of Germans. Rheims was not bombarded by the Germans, but an enemy aviator dropped three bombs, which did | very little damage. French progress continues in the Lagruerie Forest.

DEATH OF GENERAL BEYERS.

London, Dec. 9. It is officially announced in Pretoria that General Beyers, the leader of the Transvaal revolt, is dead.

A telegram from Pretoria states officially that during a short engagement on the banks of the Vaal, General Beyers with others endeavoured promptitude. to cross the river.

General Beyers fell from his horse, drifted down stream, and disappeared under the water. It is believed that he was wounded in the earlier part of the fight,

THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

LONDON, Dec. 9, 12.45 a.m. This evening's Paris official communique states that a violent German attack on St. Eloi, south of Ypres, was fepulsed. A vigorous struggle is still continuing in Argonne.

THE FIGETING IN SERVIA.

Austrians Retreating Everywhere.

LONDON, Dec. 9, 1.20 p.m. A Servian communique [sweet at Nish says that the Servian (Army has assumed a lierco offensive along the entire front, and the enemy are retreating everywhere, leaving many prisoners and guns and great quantities of war material. We captured at the place 2,000 men and the Colours and Band of the 22nd Regiment

TELEGRAPH.

(British Foreign Office Telegrams)

KING GEORGE REVIEWS THE BELGIAN ARMY.

LONDON, Dec. 8. Before leaving France, H.M. King George bestowed the Order of the Garter on the King of the Belgians and reviewed the Belgian Army.

GREAT BRITAIN, AND BELGIAN REUTRALITY.

With reference to statements implying that Great Britain contemplated a violation of the neutrality of Belgium, the Foreign Office has issued the record of a conversation between Sir E. Grey and the Belgian Minister in London in

The Belgian Minister said there was a certain amount of apprehension that England, in case of war, would violate Belgian neutrality.

Sir E. Grey answered that he was sure no British Government would ever do so, nor would public opinion approve it. What England desired in the case of Belgium and other neutral countries was that their neutrality should be

HEALTHY STATE OF BRITISH TRADE,

Employment in the United Kingdom showed continued improvement in October. Returns from firms employing over four million men show the number out of work to be practically no greater than before the war, making allowance for those who have joined the Army. In trades compulsorily insured against unemployment the percentage of the out of work had decreased stendily since the beginning of September, and is now less than at the same time last year. All available information shows that the recovery of British industry from the unsettled conditions due to the war will be rapid and complete.

MORE PROOF OF PAN-GERMANIC TREACHERY.

Signor Giolitti, formerly Prime Minister of Italy, in the course of a speech, said that in August, 1913, Austria, in accord with Germany, communicated to Italy her intention of attacking Servia and invoking Italian aid under the terms of the Triple Alliance. Italy pointed out to Germany and Austria that it was not a casus foederis.

This is further proof that the Servian coup had been arranged long before the assassination of the Archduke.

BOMBARDMENT OF BELGIAN COAST RESUMED.

LONDON, Dec. 9. According to Dutch papers, the Allies' Fleet on Monday resumed the bombardment of the Belgian coast to support the advance from Mannekensvere to Ostentl.

The Dutch papers continue to report considerable movements of where an attempt by the Allies to retake the city is expected.

WAR GIFTS FROM THE BRITISH DOMINIONS.

London, Dec. 9.

Correspondence relating to War Gifts by the Dominions and Colonies tons, and was completed in 1906, along with Luberk III. She bore a designed is published to-night and forms a most impressive volume on the Empire's LH.P. of 10,000 and had a registered speed of 23 knots. She was armed with loyalty. The Council of the Gold Coast resolved to defray the cost of the capture of Togoland, £60,000, and further voted £80,000 as a contribution to the Imperial war expenses in 1915.

BIG SERVIAN VICTORY.

London, Dec. 8. The Nish Press Bureau announces that along the whole front success of the Servian army is reported. On every front the Austrian-Hungarian armies have been repulsed, and 2,400 officers and men, and a large quantity of booty have been captured. On one of the fronts four of the enemy's batteries have been captured.

THE EMDEN'SSORRY PLIGHT.

GRUESOME SPECTACLE AT KEELING.

A representative of the "China Mail" has had a talk with a former member o the auxiliary crew of H.M.S. Empress

The "Emden," he said, was riddled from atem to stern. Her bow was buried in a spongy coral reef and she was rocking in a strong surf. When the "Asis' left her she was burning in the after hold. He bridge was in shreds, holes pierced her, plate armour and her funnels were like scives. The bodies of 200 men were still on the deck and about the ship, while 14 others were lying on the north shore. The "Asia" arrived on the scene about 24 hours after the action between the "Emden" and H. M. A. S. Sydrey, and stood by for s removing the ammunition and the decomposed hodies. Steaming at knots the "Sydney" approached the Cocos Islands and opened fire

the "Emdon' at 11,000 yards. "Emden" replied, and catching the "Sydney" when she came into range, blew away her controls. The "Sydney steamed into safety but her long range guns played bavoc on the "Emden which was fast going ashers. At presen the "Emden' rocks belplessly on the reef and daylight peers through her bulwarksa picture of a terrible battle.

The party of Germans, two officers and 24 men, who were on the Island when the action took place escaped in a schooner belonging to the Telegraph Company; and although a long search was conducted they were not found. It is believed they reach-

ed Batavia. Our informant added that the telegraph staff on the Island deserved the highest commendation in locating the "Emden and sending out the information with such

iron cross and goosestep

Amsterdam, Nov. 1. A Munich telegram received here, vi Berlin, states that King Leonold of Bavaria, in the name of the other German Princes, has asked the Kaiser to accept the Iron Cross of the first and second class in honour of the German army. The Em. private fortune." peror, in expressing his thanks, said he would accept the decoration in recognition of the determination and bravery of all the German tribes in the fight for Germany's honour. - Reider

Advices from Berlin state that, according to the Lokalanzeiger, on Oct. 26 the and expectination casy by giving Cham. Kai er held a review behind the battle-line. berlain's Cough Remedy as may ber quired Addressing the men, his imperial Majesty This ramedy will also liquify the tough raprosed his pleasure at seeing one of his museus and make it casier to expectorate. boat Brandenhurg regiments, and faid ! It has boen used successfully in many The enemy will be beaten in all circum- epidemics and as it contains no narcotic or stances." After the customary march past other injurious substances it is porfectly with the goossstep there was a short sale. For whe by all Chemists and Brove. field service .- Reuters

ROCKEFELLER HELP FOR STARVING BELIGIUM.

A Towering Example.

Americans strongly endorse the action of the Rockefeller Foundation, which is endowed with £20,000,000, in the proposal to render systematic help to destitute noncombatants, and the first step of the to-morrow of the steamship Massapequa, of the New York and and Porto Rico Line, for Rotterdam, with 4,000 tons of flour, rice, and beans, is regarded as welcome evidence of the magnitude of the relief contemplated, writes the New York correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" to that paper date November 2 The despatch o the Massapequa represents an outlay of approximately £55,000, but the need of estitute Belgians alone is estimated at over £100,000 a month, and the Rockefeller Found tion, "to promote the well-being of mankind throughout the world," contempl ates non-combatants of all the nations in

I understand that the announcement of help by the Rockefeller Foundation would have been made before, but the-directors were of opinion that such an announce ment would have discouraged relief b other agencies and funds, all of which are as vitally necessary now as before. Rockefellers, father and son, have plainly intimated that any diminution of effort by agencies and funds now gonerously working to secure relief for non combatants, more expecially the Bergians, who have been the most cruelly hit by the war, would I regarded by them as disastrous. The need of the case they recognise as so illimitable and unspeakable that no agency or fund, or private individual, should relax exertion, but should redouble their efforts.

Europe involved by the war.

This aspect of the case is put very clearly to-day by the New York World, which says: "The Rockefeller millions will all be needed, and more besides. The state most imperatively. Our Ambassador, Dr. never known such a case of need. 'Many,' ho says, will starve now before food can reach them." Within three weeks 7,000,000 wanderers in that devestated land will face death unless outside help comes. It is a centerabire Assizes Mr. Justice Ridly said matter not only of giving, but of giving quickly. It is a matter, moreover, appealing more strongly than ever to the individual charity of the American people, which could conquer Europe by a system of must not be dulled, but should be stimu. espionage. We would have no more of lated, by the towering example of a single

WHOOPING COUGH.

HEN your child has whooping cous VV be careful to keep the cough loose

TELEGRAPH.

(Renter's Service to the China Mail.)

Mr. Wm. Rockhill.

OBITGARY.

LONDON, Dec. 9. The death is announced of Mr. William Rockhill at Honolulu, while en route for Peking to act as Adviser to President Yuan Shih Kai.

"[It will be remembered that Mr. Rackhill was for several years the representative of the United States in Peking .- Ed.] .

MORTGAGED STEAMERS.

A Brokers Claim.

Commission for a mortgage arranged in respect of the steamship Wing On formed the subject of a claim by Lau Sin Pak. a broker living at 60, Wellington Street, against Chan Lai Sang of 22, Lee Yuen Street, East, coal merchant and owner of the vessel. The claim was for \$450.

Mr. Dixon, of Movers, Wilkinson and Grist, appeared to plaintiff, and Mr. W. B. Hind, of Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton's office, Plaintiff said he was introduced to de-fendant, who told him he wished to have arranged a first mortgage of \$30,000

on the Wing On, carrying interest of 1.3 per cent. a month. Pisintiff said he would find a mortgagee a for commission of \$450; later he gave defendant the name of a banker who was willing to lend the money. On October 25 the parties met at the office of Messra. Wilkison and Grist, after signing a contract. Collateral security was offered in place of insurance. Defendant produced some Canton title deeds which were refused, and then he offered the steamship Tung On, which was accepted. The matter was left to solicitors, who found out that both there steamships already had a first mortgage on them, so the matter fell through. Plaintiff. was not paid his commission. Cross-examined: He knew that the

Wing On was worth over \$1,000; she was only six months old. Defendant did not may that she cost over \$200,000 to build. Defendant said he instructed the broker that he wanted to raise further money on

his ship and did not speak of a first mortgage. That was the broker's mistake. Judgment was entered for plaintiff with

LI PAK'S FAILURE.

Adjourned Public Examination.

"Li Pak, a member of the well-known Li family, attended at the Supreme Court this morning for his adjourned public examination before the Chief Justice, Siz William Rees Davies, K.C.

Debtor was examined by Mr. Sayer, assistant Official Receiver, who mentioned that the liabilities were returned at \$461,000 and the estimated assets a \$161,000.

Debtor said the reason of his bankruptey was the failure of the Yick Loong Bank some ten years ago. This bank and the Lni Hing firm was managed by his father, and two years after the latter's death debtor managed both businesses, They, only lasted three years under his management. Debtor's brothers advanced money to restart the bank, and afterwards sued him to recover it. Debtor did not defend any of these actions, and the judgments represented a very large proportion of his present liabilities. I his statement of affairs he estimated the value of private property at about undertaking, represented by the departure \$20,000, and his share in the family

ADMINISTRATION OF SAMOA

Colonel Robert Logan, a native of Duns. Berwickshire, has been appointed (the Berwickshire News is informed) British Administrator of Samos in place of the deposed German Governor, Dr. Schultz. Colonel Logan belongs to an old Border family of agriculturists, and was educated at Wellfield Academy, Dons. He became a farmer in the Otago province of New Zealand, and he formed the Manistoto Mounted Rifles, afterwards commanding the 1st Battalion of Otogo Mounted Rifles Brigade, and later got the command of the 5th Regiment of Olago Hussars in Now Zealand. He next entered the pe manent service of the New Zealand Government, and became Commandant of the Auckland Military District of the Dominion.

The Oraka Shoren Kaisha has been negotiating with the Japanese Department of Communications about opening a new bi-weekly service between Kolio und Tsingtao with two steamers of 400 tour. A reply from the Department of Commununications says that Tsingtao is at present under the administration of the army and besides there is no budget for the extraordinary subsidies. But from the next fiscal year the government will give of the homeless Belgians speaks first and subsidies for both South Sea and Tringtao. lines, so that the steamship company Page, cables from London that he has will commence the Tsingtao line when never known such a case of med. Many Kiaochao Bay is opened by the military

Addressing the Grand Jury at Worthat when we had victory in the European war we must make an end of spies. The Gorman nation appeared to dream that they that. Secondly, he hoped that with regard to the outrages committed in Belgium, we should lineist that some officers of the German army should be hanged in the streets of Louvain.

In the King's Beach Division recently in an action for damages for personal injury brought by a stevedore, an adjournment was applied for on the ground that the chief officer of the vessel - now on active service with the Austrian army-could not

The Judge : When are you likely to get hold of him? (laughter). Counsel: If you can give me the date when the Russians are likely to occupy Vienna I will answer (laughter). The application has refused.

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BEALIACOA, PENANO,	Cape. Cope, 1988 10,000	Dec., at 10 a.m.
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MISHIMA MARU	15.000 tons	hur day, 11th March.
BUWA MARU	25,000 tons	Thursday, 25th March.
ATSUTA MARU	16,000 tons	Thursday, 8th April.
	20,000 tons	Thursday, 22nd April
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Strong monsoon will continue to prevai ver the north part of the China Sea-

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

on the 11th. 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood E. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh

2,-Formosa Channel: N. E. winds

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